

THUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7 1899

Docror Wood, who was yesterday appointed by President McKinley s m-jor-g-nersi in the army, will, it is announced, be made Governor-General of Cuba. As doctors are autocrats to their loyal patients, the appointment referred to will doubtless be an excellent one, so long as the Cubans be loyal to the country that went to a most expensive war in their behalf, but as they were not loyal to Spain, or to their own government, and would not even fight for the latter the Spanish war, it is not likely that they will remain loya much longer, especially as it has been recently discovered that they have a large supply of arms and ammunition concealed in their island, and as all the money paid them by Mr. McKinley has been expended.

BISHOP DOANE of the Episcopa church, New York, says the vote in the U. S. House of Representatives on the Roberts case, shows the high "moral atmosphere" of that body. If the Bishop doesn't know any more about his own church than this remark of his shows he does about the U.S. House of Representatives, he should abandon preaching and try something else. Every member of Congress is sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and judged by the provisions of that instrument, the vote to which the Bishop refers, proves that the atmosphere of the lower branch of Congress is any thing else than highly moral.

WHAT puzzles the average democrat, not within, but outside of the U. S. House of Representatives, is the fact that though, after a long struggle, the democratic members of that body selected a leader, and all his several com petitors had pledged him their devoted allegiance and firm support, during the first contest, of the entire number, only thirty stood by him. Fiftyeight did so on a standing, but when it came to a recorded vote, only thirty rallied to his call. What's the use of a leader if those who agree to follow him refuse to do so? The democrats in Congress certainly do not start out under the most favorable auspices.

THAT Northern republicans should be expansionists and imperialists is not at all surprising, as none of the annexed islands is a competitor of their section, but that Southern men should be, is phenomenal, as each and all of those islands is a strong competitor of the South, as a producer of sugar, cotton, rice and tobacco. In the old times, the Southern States were the homes of statesmen; but old times have passed away, and all things are now newand worse

As EVERY nation has the indisputable right to attend to its own affairs in its own way, no reasonable fauit can be found with the President of the Transvaal Republic for refusing to allow the American consul at Pretoria to act as the agent of Great Britain, and for insisting that England's business with his government shall be attended to by the commander of the English forces there,

THE famous New York preacher, Dr. DeCosta, who has abandoned the Episcopal, and joined the Catholic Church, says he did so because the latter is the only church that upholds the Bible in its entirety, and he does not agree that every crank who reads it may construe it so as to suit his own

THE Americans now are queer people. Other nations celebrate the anniversaries of the birthdays of their great men, but this one, those of their death,

# THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The forward movement by General Buller from Frere, Natal, to the relief of the garrison at Ladysmith is now due and may have begun already. Uto Mouday the start had not been made

Fighting continues on both the west ern and eastern frontiers. Twenty-two British were killed and 31 wounded in a sortie from Kimberley November 28. Among the killed was Major Scottof the Black Watch, one of the most dashing officers of the garrison. The Boer army which is between

General Methuen at Modder river and the Kimberly garrison has been reinforced. The reinforcements, it is reported, have come from Natal.

A large body of Boers has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal, east of Methuen's position. It is possible that Methuen may try to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before coutinuing his advance. He is reported to be still waiting at Modder river for stores, gues and ammunition. It is reported from Pretoria that Gen

Joubert is indisposed and has gone to Volksrust, across the Transvaal border, for medical treatment.

General Buller, in his dispatch to the London war office, says the Boers do not admit one-tenth of their losses. letter from the wife of Charles E.

Macrum, who has resigned as U. S. consul at Pretoria, confirms the report tenant in the U. S. Cavalry, is commanding a regiment of Irish-Americans in the Boer army.

Mrs. G. A. Burling, mother-in-law of Rear Admiral Sampson, died last night at Roches-ter, N. Y.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, December 7. The first meeting of the special committee appointed to consider the Roberts case was held this morning. All the members were present. It was held behind closed doors. Chairman Taylor says that no time will be wasted and that a report will be presented to the House at the earliest opportunity. Two photographers with their cameras took pictures of the committee while in their firs session.

President McKinley has decided to let the law take its course in the case of George W. Horton, convicted of the murder of Jane Nicholson, and he will be hanged Friday noon at the District inil. The Attorney General's review of the case was handed to the President a couple of days ago. Att'y Gen'. Griggs held that Horton had been given a fair trial and was not deserving of executive clemency on any grounds

of technicality or justice.

The condition of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who was thrown from a bicycle yester day, is quite serious.

The following dispatch was received from General Otis this morning. "Gen. Young reports arrival at Vigan evening fith, baying encountered force of enemy Na bacan, twelve miles south of city, whom he drove to eastwood of same ino San Quentin Canyan; his troops now pressing them back; country extremely rougo; strongly entrenched; about six numbered prisoners escaped. Reported that insurgents allowed all out American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Benguec; latter driven back into mountains. Send transportation with substance and medical supplies to Young's troops with necessary quartermaster's stores. Our casualties ie killed, twelve wounded; wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches wenty-five d-ad, few rifles, several housand rounds small ammunition, forty surapnel. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties.

The o jection in the House to the consideration of the currency bill next Monday will not effect a delay or disarrangement of republican plans. The resolution goes to the committee on rules and a rule will be brought tomorrow fixing consideration of the bill for Monday.

Speaker Henderson and his associates on the committee on rules named to: day will under the rules have supreme power in governing the procedure of

the House Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, insists the Senate should put itself on record on Mr. Mason's resolution in favor of the Boers. He fears, however, that the republican leaders will never allow a direct vote, and predicts that quite a number of the democratic expansionists will aid them in order to uphold their own action in voting for every measure directed against the Filipinos by the United States. Neither Mr. Pettigrew nor Mr. Mason is popular on their side of the chamber and like Messrs. Hoar, Hale and Welnegton, their places on that side are bet ter than their company. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is anxious to have a vote on the resolution. He thinks most of the democrats will support the proposition and urges that the republicans should be put on record. He declares they are afraid of the question, fearing that if they pass the Mason resolution the British House of Commons, by way of retaliation, will adopt an expression of sympathy for the Filipinos in their struggle for liberty against the armed forces of the United States,

Representative-elect Roberts of Utah made many friends by his speech in the House last Monday, and he made more today by saying, when informed of a report that some of the Mormon agents were collecting evidence against the moral character of several of the Conhas been made to me by some low people, but I have thrown their letters into the waste paper basket and have paid no attention to them. I am neither a cur nor a jackal and if I cannot win my fight like a man, I will go out. You cannot say too strongly for me that it is abominable to believe that

would engage in such a crusade. Representative Linney of North Carolina, a "Southern republican," and merefore a rank Sou h- a er, has, it is reported, through his friends, applied for the chairmanship of one of the elec-

tion committees.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate vesterday were the following Fir a monument to General Hugh Me cer at Frederick burg, for the relief of Hunter's Chapel in Alexandria county, and Ponick Churco, in Fairfax Among the bills introduced by Mr. Rixey were: For the relief of the estate of J. T. Ball, of Alexandria county; of H. Hammil, of Prince William counv: of the St. Paul's Courch. Alexandria; of J. V. Davis, of Alexandria. of the estate of G. O. Dixon, of Alexan-

dris, and of the beirs of Silas Burke. The following changes in the fourth class p stoffices of Virginia were made today: Cow-aus Will, Mong query county, J. R. K. Cowan was appointed pra master vice J. T. Cowan resigned, Leon, Marison county, F. L. Dulin vice J. G. O'Donnell, resigned The President sent along list of recess ap-

pointments to the Senate today, but only one new one, that of Richard S, Berlin, of Omsha, to be census supervisor for the second

Nebraska district.
The Quay case will be argued Saturday, e 16:n, instead of next Satur ay as set. The D. partment of State received a dis-tch today from Mr. Hunter, minister to uatemal. Stating that he has been informed by the Gustemsian government that on De-cember 2 General Toledo, with 300 follow-ers, principally foreigners, attempted a revo-ation near the berder of Falvator at a place called Jutana. Thy were attacked by the government troops and driven across the bor-

der with heavy loss
Senator Martin has returned from Richmond and was in his seat in the Senate to-

Congressman Swanson denies that he ever said, as reported, or even thought that he opposed the admission of Mr. Roberts on the ground that his admission would be granting him a favor not allowed to other members, and that he Swanson, was in favor of equality.
The understanding at the House to by it that the committees of that body will be announced on the 20th instant, and that the holiday recess will commence on the 22d and end on the 3d proxime. So far as ascertained, no intimations have yet been given concerning the composition of the committees.

Mr et y of Virginia, introduced a bill today to increase the weakly ratios of tobacco

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or soldiers and sailors.

A resolution offered in the House by Representative Berry of Kentucky, will probably reopen the Sampson-Schley controversy in Congress. It tenders the thanks of Congress to Bear Admiral Schley and the man under the company for their realizations. l is command for their gallant conduct at Santiage. Rear Admiral Sampson is not

A bill was introduced in the House today to provide that all church claims growing out of the war between the States shall be adju-dicated by the War Department and referred to the Court of Claims.

It is said by the apostolic delegation here that the announcement telegraphed from Rome of the appointment of Mgr. Sbarretti, to be Bishop of Santiago de Caba, is an error. NEWS OF THE DAY.

In his annual report Secretary of the Treasury Gage urges gold standard leg-islation and greater elasticity in the currency.

Rev. David B. Cheney, of the First Baptist Church, and his wife were shot by a burglar yesterday at their home in

The currency bill drawn by the subcommittee of the Senate finance com mittee was introduced in the Senate by Sepator Aldrich vesterday.

Sepator Cockrell, of Missouri, who was re-elected, took part through an oversight in the proceedings of the Sente before he was sworn in.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Clampett, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church in Raltimore has received a call to Trinity Church of San Francisco. First Assistant Postmaster General

Hearh has issued an ord-r which ex-cludes married women from holding positious in the postal service throughout the country. Much uncertainity surrounds the case of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who

was appointed by Governor Stone and to whose admission to the Senate strong opposition has been developed. The Filipinos are reported to be preparing for another attack on Vigan, North Luzon, and the hope of ending

he war in the Philippines in a few days has again faded into the future. Samuel E. George, until recently a member of the firm of P. T. George & Co., of Baltimore, made an assignment yesterday. It is said that Mr. George's individual liabilities are something less

than \$100,000 Several firms which have contracts o build warships or the government have written to the Secretary of the Navy, urging hat their time limits be extended. They allege that they cannot secure steel.

The case of Thomas R. Hanna, Baltimore restaurant-keeper, charged with furnishing oleomargarinerather, a substance in imitation of butter-to guests, was concluded yester day, with the result that he was convicted.

The republican members of the House of Representatives in caucus yesterday aftersoon without a dissenting vote adopted the administration's currency bill "to define and fix the standard o value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States." The bill will be pressed in the House to an early passage,

A dispatch from Washington says Interest in the Roberts case will transferred for a time from the House to the Senate, for it is now announced that if the Senate admits Mr. Quay, Governor Wells, of Utah, will name Mr. Roberts as the Senator from that State. A day or two ago it was said that Govrnon Wells had selected Mr. Cannon, the democrat, to succeed his republican son, but now it is intimated that the Mormon Church has determined to reward Mr. Roberts for the "marytrydom" he has suffered

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Reports of the nomination of General Wood to be a Major General and of tue calling of General Brooke to Wash ngton are interpreted by Cubans to mean the continuance of a military government of the island with Wood as governor general. The police yesterdiscovered 5,000 pounds of gunpowder secreted in the city.

Captain Carl Kaempff, commander of the Steamship Augusta Victoria, the Hamburg-American liner, is celebrating his 100th consecutive round trip across the Atlantic today in New York. Cap taim Kaempff has never lost a passenger and is the hero of many exploits. He is the recipient of medals and decoraions from Emperor Wilhelm and the Sultan of Turkey.

An explosion this morning at 10:10 clock caused by a spark from a hot ourgalisto a gasoline can resulted in he entire destruction of the Stocking factory of the Nolde and Horst Co., of Reading, Pa. Over seven hundred employers were in the building at the time of the explosion and many narrow escapes were made. Quite a num her were injured, two fataliy. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

One hundred workmen at the John Them on & Fons' machine works at Be oit Wis, had a narrow escape from d ath yesterday when the he theriflor of the a tory, over-burdened with 100 tons of machinery, colspeed The warning given by the breaking rom the building. A space of the floor sixts et square wes dem lished.

Susan B. Anthony, president of the Na-Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday for the National Convention of the suffragists which convenes today: She said: "The women have made no open fight against the saloon. It is un-necessary. Their mere presence is enough to have its influence."

It is reliably reported that President Disz of Mexico, declines to give the Yaqui peace proposition final consideration until he has re-ceived assurances from the Indians that it is meanimously sauctioned by them. It is de-lared that only a few of the older chiefs are

A work train and double header fraight or the Baltimore and Ohio callided three mile west of Mansfield, O., last night. The con-ductor of the work train was killed, and the engineer was probably fat-lly injured. The ngines were wrecked

An authentic report from Alaska states that U. S. District Judge Charles S. Johnston has resigned. It is said he never really cared for the position, and that his ambition was to have received the Alaskan gubernatorial appointment. Less than a month ago at Moweaqua, Ills

Simon Sprinkle was divorced from his wife and when the decree was granted he volun-tarily gave her \$11,000. Last night he re-

At Lumberton, N. C., today Reuben Rose, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Bettte Ingram, an aged white woman, was hanged in the presence of 5,000 persons.

LAWYERS HAVE A FIGHT .- A dispatch from Staunton says: On Tues-Peyton and Taylor. Yesterday Peyton heard that Curry had made insulting remarks about his late father. Peyton was in court yesterday and stated his grievance; the judge said it was private business. L. W. H. Peyton then demanded a public apology from Carry, who refused, and Peyton struck him, and several blows followed. They were separated. Tuesday the judge placed both under \$500 bail: vesterday he fined Peyton \$100 Both men are prominent lawyers. Public feeling is with Peyton.

I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

How Are Your Kldneys Dr. Hobbe' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam-ple free. Add. Sterling Bemedy Co., Chicago or M. Y. VIRGINIA NEWS

Representative Young has introduced less he or she be entitled to wear the a bill in Congress providing for a public same. building at Portsmouth, to cost \$150,-

There are a number of Richmond claimants for the fortune of \$40,000,000 said to have been left in England by James Wood.

Mrs. Mary E. Laycock, wife of Mr. Jar. W. Laycock, died at her home in Leesburg on Friday morning last in the 63rd year of her age.

A large delegation of ladies waited upon Rev. Dr. W. A. Barr, rector of Monumental Caurch, Richmond, yesterday, and protested against his accept ing a call to Norfolk.

James Ramsey Bartol, of Baltimore, and Miss Bassie Stuart Fitzhugh, of Richmond, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr Henry Battaile Fitzbugh.

Tae Norfolk and West Indies Fruit and Steamship Company was chartered in Norfolk yesterday to engage in the fruit importing business. The new concern will own plantation property to the amount of 10,000 acres.

In Richmond yesterday afternoon in S. Peter's Cathedral, Miss Alice Cecilia Murphy, daughter of Col. John Murphy, was married to Mr. John Bolling Wood, jr The ceremony was performed by Bishop Van de Vyver.

Miss Mary Louise Lockstamper, daughter of George W. Lockstamper, of Frederick county, was taken suddealy ill on Tuesday during the absence of her family, and died shortly afterwards. The cause of her death is unknown. She was sixteen years of age William R. Mays, of Amberst Court House, was killed yesterday by a train on the Southern Rilway. He attempted to cross the track in a buggy just in front of the train. The engine struck

the vehicle, smashing it into spinters, killing both horse and driver. Mr. Jonas Potts Neer, a wealthy and espected citilen of Loudous county. died at his home in Hillsboro on Tuesday, aged about 77 years. Mr. Neer was graduated from the famous school of Beriamin Hallowell, in Alexandria He taught school in Loudoun county for several years, and then conducted a

mercantile business. A very distressing accident, re-culting in the death of Mr. Joseph Browning, aged fifty-five years, a wellto-do farmer of Culpeper county, occurred at Viewtown, Rappahannock county, Tuesday night. Mr. Browning's horse stumbled and fell, throwing the rider headforemost upon the ground, breaking his neck.

The grand jury of Elizabeth City has indicted Louis August, the Fort Monroe ar:illeryman, charged with being responsible for the death of Annie Benedict, the colored woman so orutally murdered and mutilated in Phoebus about ten days ago. The indictment charges August with murder in the first degree. The case will come up for a hearing in the County Court at the January term.

At a meeting of the Winchester city council Tuesday night State Senator S Lucien Lupton was authorized to petition the legislature to permit the city of Winchester to issue \$30,000 in bonds for the Rouss city hall to be built there. The proposed building will cost \$60,000, and Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York merchant, has a ready contributed \$30,000 toward it. Work on the new building will be negun by January 1. The formal transfer of the L. T. F. Grim property, corner of Market and Water streets, to the county of Frederick has been made, the sum paid being \$10,000. The county will fix up the property for a hitching yard. Under a compromise the county recently relinquished its interest in the market square to the city and was compelled to seek a

## THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.

The first bill introduced in the Senate yesterday was by Senator Flood which provided that on the fourth Toursday in May, 1901, the question o "Snall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same," shall be submitted to the voters of the State. Senator Flood was the recognized leader of the last session of the Senate, and this bill presented by him in the early hours of the session indicates that it is a party measure, predetermined, and will probably The primary object of this body is to

eliminate the negro vote. Senator Barksdale offered his bill to prevent corrupt practices in the use of money in elections in Virginia and to provide a penalty therefor.

Senator Glass offered a hill to suspend for a period of sixty days the operations of the "land grabber" act, in order that the meosure may be per-

A bill was offered by Senator Claytor to abolish the eighteenth judicial circuit and for the rearrangement of the fourth and fourteenth judicial circuits.

Mr. Claytor also offered a bill which provides for reform in jury trials, whereby it will take the decision of only three-fourths of a jury to make a verdict, and that certain cases may be tried by a jury of seven. It was stated that Professor Lyle, of the law department of the Uni versity, Professor Burks, of the Washington and Lee faculty, and many lawyers endorse the reform. The bill provides that in any case in which neither of the parties demands a trial by jury the whole matter of law and fact may be heard and determined by the court that by consent the jury may consist of only seven, and in civil cases five of of them may render a verdict. In any case in which the consent of both parties is entered of record it shall be lawful for the plaintiff to select one person eligible as a juror, the defendant to select another, and the two to choose a third, and the three shall constitute a lay Charles Curry insulted the firm of jury with the power vested in two to render a verdict with like effect as a jury of twelve. The bill is designed to

reduce criminal expenses.

Mr. Gold offered a bill to authorize the town of Berryville to borrow \$25,-000 to construct water works, and a bill to empower the town to hold real estate for the construction of the same. HOUSE.

was by Mr. Newberne, of Norfolk county, to repeal the land-grabbers' act. Bills were introduced to repeal sec tions of the code in relation to the duties and powers of the State board of health and a bill to repeal section 3 of an act establishing a State board of

The first bill offered in the House

any labor or fraternal organization or use the same to obtain assistance un-

To amend the Code in regard to the fees of commissioners of the revenue. By Mr. Hume-To authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to repair and improve and increase the public roads of said county and to autorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

Mr. Newberne offered a bill const tuting a quarantine district of the Elizabeth river and its branches, and to create a board of quarantine commissioners and a quarantine medical offi-cer for said district. The act provides for the appointment by the Governor of some physician in good standing as quarantine officer.

Notices were given in each house for general caucus tonight for the nomination of Senator Martin's successo and the selection of heads of the vari ous departments of the State gov-ru ment. Senator Martin is in Ret mond, and is expected to remain today His name will be presented to the cauous by Senator McI waine, of Paters. burg, and that of Governor Tyler by Mr. Pollock, of Pulaski.

### FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7. SENATE.

It was decided that when the Senate adjourned today it shall be until Moudan next.

Mr. Chandler reported resolutions for appointment of special com nittees from among the members of the privileges and elections to investigate the charges filed ageinst Senators Clark and Scott to the effect that they are not entitled to their seats, Referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to improve the athletic education of the Ca dets at the Military and Naval acidemies, and asked that it be referred to the commit ee on education and labor Mr. Hale remarked that books and

intelligence seemed to cut no figure these days in the academies, colleges and universities. The best football and baseball players at the government schools, he insisted, were regarded in certain circles as the greatest men graduated at the expense of the taxpayers. He did not want the bill to come to his

committee.
Mr. Chaudler with apparent serious ness said his purpose was to arrange national and international contests and compel the railroads to carry people free of charge to witness the football games between the cadets and others. These statements produced a laugh Mr. Hawley solemnly expressed the be-

ief that many people would take Mr. Chandler seriously.

Mr. Harris, of Kansas, introduced a resolution to amend the constitution that the President shall hold his office for one term of six years and shall not be eligible for re-election, and to elect members of the House of Representa-

ives every four years. The Senate then went into executive session and then adjourned until Mon-

HOUSE.

Speaker Henderson announced as his sesociates on the committee on rules, Dalzell and Grosvenor, republicans, and Richardson and Bailey, democrats.

Messrrs. Howard of Alabama, and

Hawley, of Texas, were sworn in. A resolution appointing those choses by the democrats to the minor House state. positions allotted them was passed. Representative Overstreet arose to make an amicable arrangement for cossideration of the fluance pill. He asked unanimous consent for its discussion

first thing Monday, Mr. Richardson objected because dem crats have had no opportunity to scrutinize the measure. He though Ten thousand copies of the bill were

Mr Tayler offered a resolution which was adopted that the Roberts investigation committee be permitted to sit du:og the sessions of the House,

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor, 5,000 copies of the U.S. Supreme Court and rust decision in the Addyston Steel and Pipe Company case were ordered printed.

Mr. Mercer announced the death of member-elect William L Green, of the Sixth District of Nenrasks, and offered a resolution to adjourn as a mark of respect. The House then adjourned ustil tomorrow.

## That Anti-Trust Decision.

New York Dec. 7.-Financial circles are greatly relieved over the text of the Aidyston Pipe decision. It appears that the decision. It appears that the decision is not an assault noo n Trusts themselves. The ne cision is directed merely against the ob-clete "price pools." The only violation of the She man anti-trust law, as laid down in the de is on, is avainst secret combinations of two ormore individua s to regulate price, compe tition and distribusion of territory. The combination of several concerns into one lass unit or corporation, commonly alied "tru t," is not in the least touched upon. The addyston pool itself is long since dissolved so that the real effect of the decision of the Supreme Court is as nothing. The trus's themselves are jubilant because of the marrow limits of the Add'stoo syllabus. It is learned on good authority that the industrial commissions.

pledged that the bill as drawn by the com-mission shall be passed. Crossus in Police Court. New York, Dec 7.—Herry Payne Whitney, 'I'red G. Vanderbilt and several other multi-mi lonaires repo ted at police head-quarte s yesterday for examination in the operation of locomobiles run by steam. "What would you do if the water got too low?" ask woll you do if the water got too low?" ask ad Policeman Pagingham of Mr. Vandashill. ed Policeman Packingham of Mr. Vanderbilt "I'd turn off the light," responded the mil-lionaire. He passed So did Mr. Whitney and others. All were asked about the con and others. All were asked about the con-struction, cars and operation of a locomobile. They knew more about "locos" than their examiners, and they all got the parmits need-ed to operate their vehicles on the streets of

sion at Washington is now drawing a new an-ti-Irust bill and the rapublican leaders have

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7 - Mrs. John Karl, a German woman, living five miles from at E mo, Ala, in this county, gave birth to six male children on Tuesday morning last and

Six at a Birth.

three of them are living. New York, Dec 7.—The market closed at follows: Wheat—Dec 69% a70; May 69% a69%. Corn—Dec —; May 32% a 325g. Oats—Dec —; May Georgetown, Dec. 7.—Wheat 65a71

Volcanic Eruptions Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob

life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Clibbains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and embalming.

Also a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$100, for any person to wilfully wear the insignia, badge, or button of

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Dec. 7 .- Senator Donohoe offered a bill to incorporate the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company. The bill authorizes the construction of a road from a point on the Potomac, in Alexandria county, opposite the District of Columbia, to a point on the Potomac in Fairfax coun ty. The capital stock is to be not less

than \$30,000 nor more than \$300,000. Delegate Hume is appointed on the committees on roads and immigration and on counties, cities and towns, and Delegate Willard has been appointed on the committees on finance and roads

The Situation in South Africa.

Modder River Station, Dec. 3 .- Gen eral Cronje who is concentrating below Spyfontein, about six miles north of here, has been reenforced by 3,000 Boors from Natal. The new bridge over the Modder is rapidly nearing comple tion. Gener I Methuen is waiting or this to get the artillery across when he wil be in condi ion to advance to Kimberley More field guos bave arrived anit is expected the reenforcements will be here in another week. Twelve of the British wounded died yesterday.

Capetown, Dec. 7.—General Walker General Methuen, dated December 6. saying that he has re-umed command of his column and s in nightly communication with Kimberley. Some of ne Boer prisoners who arrived here say that if Kimberlev is relieved many of he Free State Dutch who have become dis atisfied wit stop fighting.
London, Dec. 7.-A dispatch from

Durban dated December 5 asserts that the Boers made a final assault on Lady smith December 4. The British me the Boers, says the dispatch, and drove hem back, the latter retreating with he loss of hundreds. The si-ge of the town has probably been raised. This story, emanating from Kaffir sources, i-

probably based on scant facts.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 5.—President Kruger is anxious to go to the front but is being discuaded from the move by the Transvaal officials. Bloemfontein, Dec. 5 .- President

Steyn of the Orange Free State joined the Boers near Modder river today being received with great enthusiasm London, Nov. 7 .- A dispatch from Pretoria under yesterday's date says that the garrison at Kimberley made another sortie from the town that morning. The British employed an armored train. The sorties of Colonel Kekewich, commanding at Kimberley are made evidently with the strategic object of distracting the Boers cencentrating south of Kimberley to oppose Methueo.

Foreign News.

London, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Joseph Champerlain, the Colonial Secretary, has agreed to accept an honorary degree from Trinity College, Dublin, on Dec. 18 Berlin, Dec. 7.-The Kaiser has or-dered for the first of January that everything governmental from regi mental flags to postal cards be decorat ed is honor of the new century. The government has begun secret negotia tions with the Centrum party regarding the new naval increase bill. It is of the highest importance to the Kaiser that the Centrum support the measure and that party, aware of this fact, is making extortionate demands for it services including the complete restoration of the Catholic Courch into the

Overcome by Gas.

Springfie d, Itl., Dec. 7 .- Twenty prisoners in the city calaboose came near being asphyxiated yesterday. They were overcome by gas whil at tempting to rid the prison of vermin The men had been given two gallons of gasoline to sprinkle along the crevic-s of the iron work and the beaches. The prisoners then touched a match to the gasoline and immediately the prs on was filled with smoke and gas. cries of the men attrac ed the attention of the prison officials who, upon opening the iron doors, found nearly all of the prisoners lying on the floor in an

unconscious condition.

Cost of the Molineux Trial. New York, Dec. 7 .- It has been esti mated that the tax payers of New York county will have to pay no less than \$73,000 for the Molineux trial. The deleuse is well supplied with money and the more experts, lawvers and detectives that are retained by the prisoner's father, the more expense the prosecution must incur in order to make its fight. There was no session of court his morning, because a juror was permitted to attend the funeral of

his business partner. The Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 7 .- One by one the teriffic pace causes a team to leave the ace in the six days bicycle race at Madison Equare Garden. Only seven teams are new riding out of the original nineteen starters. The slightest accident or mishap causes a change of position among the leaders and the winner of the event is a matter of much

The Pope's Condition.

Rome, Dec. 7 .- The Pope is still in bed with a cold. This is not necessitated by the seriousness of his condition, but is advisable on account of the wet weather. It was announced this morning that his cough had abated. Invitations for the public consistory to be neld Dec. 14 have been issued.

FAUQUIER NOTES .- A fine deer was en bear Catletts recently. Cholera is devestating valuable berds of swine in the Rectortown neighborgood, and efforts on the part of the farmer to stamp out the dread disease have mer with no encouraging results.

Mr. Webb Maddux has resigned

tue cuairmanantp of the republican com mittee of Fanquier. Last Saturday the committee met to fill the vacancy and u animously elected as his successor M . Lewis Hanshorough, of this town. - Warrentown Virginian.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for

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Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous sur aces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggasts. Testmoniase free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

New York, Dec. 7 -The stock market opered active and high r The undertone of the general list is very firm. In governments new 4s were down % per cent, on bids

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDEIA Flour Extra..... 2 75 Mixed .... 0 66 orn, white ...... 0.38 0 39 0 43 030

Seef, hind quarter-.... Fore quarters...... Live Chickens (hens).... small.....

Curkeys, live. undrawn ..... " drawn\_ otatoes. Va., bush., ..... weet Potatoes, bbl...... Dried Peaches, peeled.... Unpeeled .........
Dried Cherries......
Dried Apples......

acon, country hams..... Best sugar-cured hams Butchers' hams..... Breakfast Bacon

dugar-cured shoulders Bulk shoulders..... Dry Salt sides..... Fat backs..... Bellies..... Smoked shoulders.... Smoked sides..... moked Beef. ugars-Brown ..... Conf. standard A.......
Granulated...... offees-Rio. ...... LaGauyra.....

Java. 016 folseses B. S. C B..... New Orleans.... 0 18 0 16 Sugar Syrups ....

Harring, Eastern per bbl
Potomac No. 1.....
Potomactamily roc.... Do. half barrel. No 3 medium..... 22 00 4 Plaster, ground, per ton. 4 50 

 Lump
 3 50

 Clover Seed
 4 25

 Timothy
 1 30

 Old process Linseed Meal 31 00

Wool-long, unwashed... Washed..... ool--long, unwashed...... 0 24 Merino, unwashed...... 0 14 0 20 Hulls... dumac ...... 

Alexandria Market, Dec. 7 The grain market continues quiet wit light offerings and unchanged Country produce continues in fair receipt. Hogs are a shade lower.

Schr Jonise Wesley, Colton's, lumber by Henry K Field & Co.

ARRIVED. Schr Grace Bennet, Newberne, N C, lumber to Henry K Field & Co.

Oity Treasurer's Office, Room 1, City Hall, Al-xandria, Va., Nov. 18 1899. ]

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MEATS, ETC.

the curing is different from the w-y they cure the ( HEAP HAM - These are put into clean sugar pickle, then taken out and nicely rubbed. Consequently they are nover sait, never tough and never flabby.

SmallCorn'd Shoulders

(SAME CUBE), Sc PER POUND.

CHICKENS, RABBITS, QUAR-TERS OF PIG-FORK &C.

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'PHONES | Bell 1043.

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45%

Fine ...... Turk's Island...

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC. 7 1899.

Schr Sidonia Curley, Norfolk, by Smort &

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At the December term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will offer at

belonging to delinquent tax-payer for the year 1898, a description of which can be seen at my office, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Cour'.

The Trace a recent act of the State Legislature a failure on the part of tax-pay r pay the amount of their tax bill between day of sale, will make their property lab

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